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M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1983, I attended a luncheon for some VIPs in S.A.D. 44. Sharing a luncheon with these people, and hearing them describe their experiences was one of the best experiences I have had in my six years as an administrator in this school district.

The VIPs are Volunteers In

Public Schools, a group of dedicated, unselfish, and hardworking area adults who has contributed many hours of their time to help students in the classrooms at Edie Baskin and Crescent Park Schools. Capably coordinated and organized by Nancy Davis, a second grade teacher at Crescent

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LIONS CLUB SPONSORING ICE FISHING DERBY AT SONGO POND, FEB. 12 & 13

An ice fishing derby is being sponsored by the Bethel Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 12, and Sunday, Feb. 13.

Rules:

1. Only fish caught in Songo Pond, Route 5, Bethel.

2. Prizes, won by weight. Time of weighing: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Feb. 12 and 13. Prizes awarded at 4 p. m., Feb. 13 at Lions Booth.

3. Types of fish: Brook Trout, Pickerel, and Bass.

Sign up at Brown's Citgo Station, Route 2, Bethel; Mountain View Store, Route 2, West Bethel; or at the Lake.

Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for first, second and third places. A small entry fee will be charged.

Hot food and drinks will be sold at the Lions Club Booth. All proceeds are to go for Bethel Lions Club Community Services Activities.

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MONDAY STORM DROPS MORE THAN FOOT OF SNOW

Following an abundance of rain last Thursday and dropping temperatures on the week end, the Bethel area received more than a foot of snow on Monday accompanied by brisk winds. Windy conditions continued Tuesday through early Wednesday.

The storm conditions caused early dismissal of school in District 44 on Monday and classes were cancelled on Tuesday.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER FUN DAY TUESDAY, FEB. 15

With the recent snowfall, the Bethel Rotary Club is in full swing with their plans for area participants to assist in helping sponsor a winter fun day in conjunction with the Maine Special Olympics. The date is next Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Telstar Regional High School. Registration and welcome is scheduled for 10 a. m. Events will run until 12:00, then break for a bag lunch, and resume again at 12:30, with a departure time of 1:30.

Events will be snowshoeing, tobogganing, cross country skiing, obstacle course, snowmobiling, and igloo building (provided the snow conditions are right).

The following organizations are assisting in various ways: American Legion and Auxiliary, B.E.A.R.S., Outward Bound, Newry Snowmobile Club, and S.A.D. 44. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come and join in the festivities or just be a spectator.

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

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U. S. Sen. William S. Cohen

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LINCOLN DAY DINNER

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres.

Pastor and Mrs. Thomas Schroer are on a vacation in California where they are visiting Thomas Schroer's parent. They returned home the middle of the week. Billy and Johnny went with their parents.

Frank Knox and Dale Buck are fixing the underpinning under the parlor. The beams were rotting out under that room in Olive Davis' house so had to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benson are staying at the Schroer home while they are away.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall for pot luck dinner with an attendance of 33 persons. President Elizabeth Rowe opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and Salute to the Flag. Reports were read and accepted.

The Sunshine Committee reported cards sent to ill members. Clara Gordon was improved and Club reported as undergoing eye surgery. Cards will be sent to several members. The secretary, Gladys Ellingwood, read a letter from Sen. Donald Twitchell, concerning driving tests. This triggered quite a discussion. Flyers were passed around concerning future trips. She also read a poem "Reflections" and a letter from Julia Turner. Wilbur Libby Wilbur Libby will give a travologue on his tour taken last year at the next meeting. Doris Lawrence will check into having a housewares representative at the next meeting. A silent auction followed the meeting and valentines were prepared to be sent to Ledgeview and Chapel Valley.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Paris Fire Department held their annual meeting Thursday evening at the fire station. The meeting was preceded by a lobster and beef stew supper put on by the firemen. Officers elected for the coming year were: president, Diane Todd; vice president, Kim Imman; secretary, Connie Bacon; treasurer, DeBe Chase.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the T. T. Club on Friday afternoon.

Ray Stone is a patient at St. John's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were the guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Sunday.

James Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Andrews; Patricia Perham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham; Joy Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tyner, are on the Dean's List at Bates College in Lewiston.

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**FROM THE
Maine State Senate**Donald Twitchell
State Senate District 5

Feb. 1, 1983

The length and cost of political campaigns is an issue which has been discussed many times during the past years. Voters are subjected to months of political advertising; candidates are faced with ever increasing costs involved in running a political campaign.

The 11th Legislature will be voting on several bills which are designed to create a shorter campaign period and to reduce the wear and tear on voters' patience and politician's pocket books.

There are two bills before the Legislature which will reduce the length of political campaigns by changing the date of the primary election from the second Tuesday in June to the first Tuesday in September (L.D. 235) or the first Tuesday after Labor Day (L.D. 5).

This will shorten the campaign by three months. A shorter campaign will, it is hoped, cost less.

Another bill, L.D. 129, is also designed to reduce political costs. This legislation will prohibit the use of television and radio advertising by candidates, or groups supporting or opposed to candidates, during the political campaign. Public affairs programming, where candidates are asked to express their views, or discuss a particular issue, will still be allowed. The bill will also require that all political advertising, (stickers, fliers, etc.) clearly state the name and address of the persons authorizing and funding the literature. Anyone found guilty of using "electronic media" advertising will be subject to a \$500 to \$1,000 fine for the first offense, and a \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for subsequent offenses. As paid television and radio advertising are among the more expensive options for political candidates, removing this option is seen as a measure which would reduce campaign costs.

An additional measure is found in L.D. 147, which will limit political campaign costs by limiting the time period in which candidates can accept and expend political contributions. L.D. 147 will allow these monies to be solicited and expended for a period extending six months prior to the day of the election. This will effectively limit the political campaign process to a six month period.

Finally, there is L.D. 168, which proposes to amend the Maine Constitution to create a four year term for Maine Senators. Currently, Senators are elected for two year terms, and must begin the process of campaigning fairly shortly after they are elected. The intent of a four year term is to allow Senators more time to concentrate on issues before the Legislature, and less on preparing for re-election campaigns.

If you have any questions or comments on any of these bills, I would appreciate hearing from you.

**SCHOOL
LUNCH MENU**

S.A.D. #44 — WEEK OF FEB. 14

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Sausage, mashed potato, peas, Congo bars, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger in home made bun, potato chips, cabbage-pineapple salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Pig in a blanket, chicken noodle soup (Telstar: choice of soup), crackers and cheese, celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bickford called at Pauline Smith's Sunday. Esther Harriman visited at her sister Eva Fox's, Sunday. Linda Allen called.

Young people from Massachusetts were here at Cushman Pond, staying in the Burtin cottage.

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited at the nursing home this past week and saw Marion Kendall. Burchard McAllister was moved to Bridgton hospital where he had his cast off, later on returned to his home in Lovell.

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**SENATOR COHEN
From Washington**
Good News is News

It is an understatement to say that there doesn't seem to be much good news these days. The newspapers and television stations flood our consciousness with a constant drumbeat of economic uncertainty and dislocation, as well as reports of the precarious balance of terror throughout the world. Nothing seems safe or stable anymore. We are in a dangerous decade.

I might, therefore, be accused of whistling in the dark, but I want to use my column this week to focus upon two pieces of good news which didn't receive a great deal of attention when they were announced. I don't think we should ignore bad news, but it doesn't hurt to take a moment every now and then to reflect on the positive trends we see.

The Labor Department announced in January that Maine was the only state whose unemployment rate fell from the level it was at a year before. It went down only one tenth of a percent, but it was down. Maine's unemployment rate is still unacceptably high, but it is several points below the national average, and the distinction of being the only state whose rate fell is a welcome one.

There are different reasons for this relatively stable employment situation. Maine's economy is less dependent than other states on industries which have been especially hard-hit by the recession, such as automobiles and steel. Additionally, Maine is beginning to attract more "high-tech" firms which are locating in the southern part of the state and making the economic picture there even brighter. Defense contracting is

also providing a major boost to Maine through installations like Loring Air Force Base, Kittery-Portsmouth Shipyard and Brunswick Naval Air Station and contractors like Bath Iron Works.

We obviously cannot be satisfied with the present situation. Employment and economic conditions in parts of Maine, such as Washington County, are very severe and need attention. But we can be pleased that Maine was unique in the nation in keeping unemployment down.

I am confident that everyone, candidates and voters alike, is glad that the 1982 election season is over. But one fact emerges from that experience which I find extremely encouraging. In Maine's First Congressional district, the voter turnout percentage of 58% was one of the 10 highest in the nation.

That a 58% turnout is considered high is a dismal commentary on our political system. I have always thought it an extreme irony that American soldiers have spilled their blood on foreign soil to protect the rights of individuals to vote and participate in a democratic society, but in our country less than half of the registered voters will even cross a street to cast a ballot. As an elected official, this concerns me, because it indicates growing cynicism and dissatisfaction with our political system which we cannot ignore.

I have always felt that Maine's voters are more active and informed than those in most other states, and these encouraging figures from the First District race show that voters in 1982 were deeply concerned about their state and nation. We are living in a complex and dangerous world, and we need our citizens to be politically alert and active.

Help Your Heart
American Heart Association
Exercise's Effect on Blood Fat

There's good news and bad news for men who run long distances or get other types of heavy exercise.

First, the good news: Exercising regularly and vigorously increases a man's ability to break down and clear fat from his plasma (the cell-free liquid portion of uncoagulated blood), said Josef R. Patsch, M.D., research associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Exercise raises the blood's level of the fat-breakdown product called HDL2, which may protect against coronary heart disease.

The bad news is that if a runner stops running for as little as three weeks, the blood plasma may become "milky" with fat after each meal, his HDL2 level may decline and his risk of heart disease may increase. Dr. Patsch reported at a recent American Heart Association meeting.

His results suggest that men should stay physically active. If they quit working out, this particular benefit quickly disappears. "Exercise should not be

used as a medication taken only when you feel you need it," he said. "Exercise and adherence to a prudent diet should be life-long habits."

What about women? Pre-menopausal women have HDL2 levels roughly three times higher than men, according to studies by other scientists. Since women already have the protection high HDL2 levels provide, exercise may not appear to be as important for them.

However, after menopause HDL2 levels decrease and the risk of heart disease quickly rises. Dr. Patsch said it's good that young women are exercising, because it's difficult to start after menopause, when it may help them most.

An accomplished Alpine skier, Dr. Patsch is a native of Vienna, Austria, and attended medical school in Innsbruck, site of the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENUS

Monday, Feb. 14: Juice, ham partie, mashed potato, peas, cake with frosting.

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Chicken fricassee, mashed potatoes, garden salad, cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 17: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, fresh fruit, garlic bread.

Letters to the Editor
To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the so called Bethel Area Health Center. On Monday of this week I called Dr. Bauer in Norway about my little girl who had been sick for four days with the flu. Monday morning she woke up with a sore throat. Dr. Bauer suggested that I call the Health Center for a throat culture so I would not have to drive to Norway in the snowstorm. I called at 9 a.m. and was informed that Dr. Williams was expecting to deliver a baby. The mother was due to arrive around 10:00, and they couldn't possibly fit my daughter in. All I wanted was a throat culture that probably would have taken 3 minutes at the most and a nurse could have done it. I drove to Norway and on my way home I was forced off the road by a tractor-trailer passing another truck. The snow was coming down so fast and blowing so much, you couldn't see more than twenty feet ahead.

Two weeks ago my five month old nephew was also turned away. His mother had spent the day in Lewiston with his sick father and had to turn around and go to Norway hospital with the baby. She was told that the Health Center had had numerous skiing accident victims and couldn't see the baby. I could go on with other incidents but I think I've made my point. I think it's about time for something to be done about this situation. I am not alone in my feelings. The Bethel Area Health Center is supposed to be a place

I had the pleasure of working with John and observing his actions and interactions, for the better part of twelve years, with four superintendents. He was, I feel, wholly dedicated to the community as a whole. He walked on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

Even as the dove—Noah's ark—Gen. 8:9—"found no rest for the sole of her feet"—the Israelites—Heb. 3—who contested and provoked God fell in the wilderness—Vs. 19—"so we see that they could not enter in the promised land" because of unbelief."

"For we who have believed do enter into rest—for he spoke in a certain place of the seventh day—And God did rest the seventh day from all his works" Heb. 4:3

Prayerfully reading Hebrews especially chapter four we will learn much of a heavenly rest. "For the

word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and on the joints and marrow, and is a dissembler of the thoughts and of the heart."

From creation to this day and forever—God is changeless, he never rests—he is a God of love.

The Holy Bible written by men as they were inspired by God will never change—Isaiah 40:8 "—but the word of our God shall stand forever."

"There remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God." Heb. 4:9

—Fred Werner

for everyone to go to for help, just a chosen few.

The day Gerry O'Connor resigned was a sad day for the town of Bethel. When he was there, my children and I could go in confidence and were never turned away. The fees were also in accordance with the salaries of the people in the area, not big city prices like they are now.

Kathy Jo Brooks

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

The annual film festival was held Thursday evening, Feb. 3, by the Bethel Historical Society as the special feature of the February meeting at the Moses Mason House.

Of special interest was the feature film "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" which provided revealing insights into the work of an artist who has had such a long association with the State of Maine. Following this film was one entitled "One Hundred Volt, One Hundred Watt" which through skillful photography accompanied by the music of Bach revealed much about industrialization and mechanization. The third film "Haudenosaunee: Way of the Longhouse" focused on the burden history has left this distinguished Indian nation. The final presentation, "The Last Epidemic" provided evidence of the futility of civil defense in case of nuclear war, and included footage from documentaries made since the bombing of Japan in 1945.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the next monthly meeting would be on March 3 and would focus on the history of Spring Street. The artifact of the month was

announced as an advertising flyer of 1916 offering \$5 gold pieces to the most popular Bethel schoolboy, schoolgirl, unmarried lady and girl baby sponsored by Bethel businesses C. K. Fox, Groceries, Boots and Shoes; Edward P. Lyon, Jeweler, Stationery and Fancy Goods; W. E. Bosserman, Druggist; Young's Shoe Store. This was presented to the Society by Clayton Sweat. Flyers for the reprint of Lapham and Maxim's "History of Paris" were distributed to those interested.

President Bennett announced that Heritage Day would be held on the traditional Day, Feb. 22, and future announcements would be made as to the specific program.

Life membership certificates

were presented to Lee and Mary Mills, Robert and Virginia Keniston, and Dana and Barbara Douglass.

A film series on the American

short story was announced to begin on Feb. 23. Society Director Stanley Howe reported on legislation

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— **Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.** —
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Learned and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor Jr. were in Caribou to visit last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belanger and daughters. While there they enjoyed ice fishing and had excellent salmon fishing.

Miss Penny Poor wishes to thank all her friends who sent cards while she was in the hospital and after she got home. She really appreciated all their thoughtfulness. She is now in her seventh week of her ten week radiation treatment at Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church of Andover for the month of February are: Feb. 6, Don and Betsy Mixer; Feb. 13, Betsy and David Belanger; Feb. 20, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; Feb. 27, Roger and Dorothy Mills.

Paul Nevel returned to his sporting camps on Lake Nahamanta this week for the ice fishing season.

Cub Scout Troop 573 of Andover attended church services on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the First Congregational Church of Andover to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday.

Rev. Rust's meditation topic on Sunday, Feb. 6, "Pilgrims of the Road", at the First Congregational Church. Greeters were Don and Betsy Mixer aided by the Cub Scout Troop 573. On Sunday, Feb. 13, remember the church sponsored spaghetti supper. This is for members and friends of the church. Monday, Feb. 14, 12 noon, Ladies Aid meeting at C.E.B. with pot luck luncheon. Handmade valentine gifts for exchange. All young people, grades 7-12, interested in forming a youth group

AREA HEALTH CENTER SELF CARE FOR SENIORS

Older Americans have a strong desire to maintain health, social well-being, and the capacity for independent living. In three years of development and evaluation by the Dartmouth Institute for Better Health at Dartmouth Medical School, a self-care education program titled "Self-Care for Senior Citizens" is being offered to the older population of this community. The aim of the program is to promote elder's intelligent self-reliance in health and social service areas. The goal is to help older persons enable themselves to achieve better physical and mental health, make judicious use of the health and social service system, and maintain the capacity for independent living. The specific objectives are to educate older adults in medical self-care, personal prevention, and appropriate use of health and human services.

Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult Education this program will be offered in Bethel in early March. (date, time and place to be announced in later news release) Facilitator for the course is Muriel

FINAL "CABIN FEVER" SPECIALS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK BY ADULT ED.

The final week of the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program's Cabin Fever Specials will be the week of Feb. 14. Workshops set for that week include Candy Making, Photovoltaics, and Furniture Refinishing, plus a repeat session on Tax Changes for 1983, and Dried Flower Arrangements, all set for Telstar Regional High School. For information and registration, call the adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136.

Vesta Allen of Harrison will be the instructor for the workshop on Candy Making, which will feature the use of molds for making different varieties of chocolates. The lab fee for this class will provide each student with chocolate fillings and a mold of their choice. The Candy Making class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7.

Richard Ray of the Energy Extension Service will present a program on Photovoltaics at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 7. This subject is related to solar energy, and discusses a way of getting electricity from the sun using photovoltaic cells. The Energy Extension Service presents

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MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a Class Square Dance Feb. 11 at the Rumford High School from 8 to 11 p. m. Al Burke will be calling the squares.

Whitney R. R.—Area case manager for Western Older Citizens. Instructor will be Janet Stowell, Ex-Nursing nurse of Androscoggin Home Health Services; and co-ordinator is Shirley Powell, Executive Director of Bethel Area Health Center. Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Whitney attended a training session at Dartmouth Institute for Better Health in January and are looking forward to introducing the program to older adults in the Bethel area.

The course will be offered to groups of 15-25 persons. The course consists of 13 two hour sessions and are divided into three content areas—(1) clinical medicine (acute and chronic illnesses, medications, emergencies); (2) lifestyle (physical fitness, nutrition, emotional well-being); (3) social services (resources in community and elsewhere).

Further information will follow in later newspaper articles. Seniors are urged to begin thinking of reserving some time this spring to enlarge their knowledge and skills in accepting a shared (with your physician) responsibility for their own health care.

tion always features handouts, and Mr. Ray is willing to answer questions.

Romeo Baker of Sunday River, Newry, will present a program on furniture refinishing at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7. Mr. Baker is well-known for his woodworking talents, and will share his method of finishing and refinishing furniture.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, Danna Nickerson of Bethel will present a workshop on Dried Flower Arrangements. This will cover methods of collecting and drying materials, and how to use them in home decorating. Each participant will create an arrangement in a container they bring to the class, using materials provided. This class will be held at Telstar at 7.

Merle Ring of Bryant Pond will repeat his popular class on Tax changes for '83 on Wednesday, Feb. 16, allowing those who missed the January session a chance to prepare themselves to face their annual tax preparation task. Mr. Ring allows ample time for questions.

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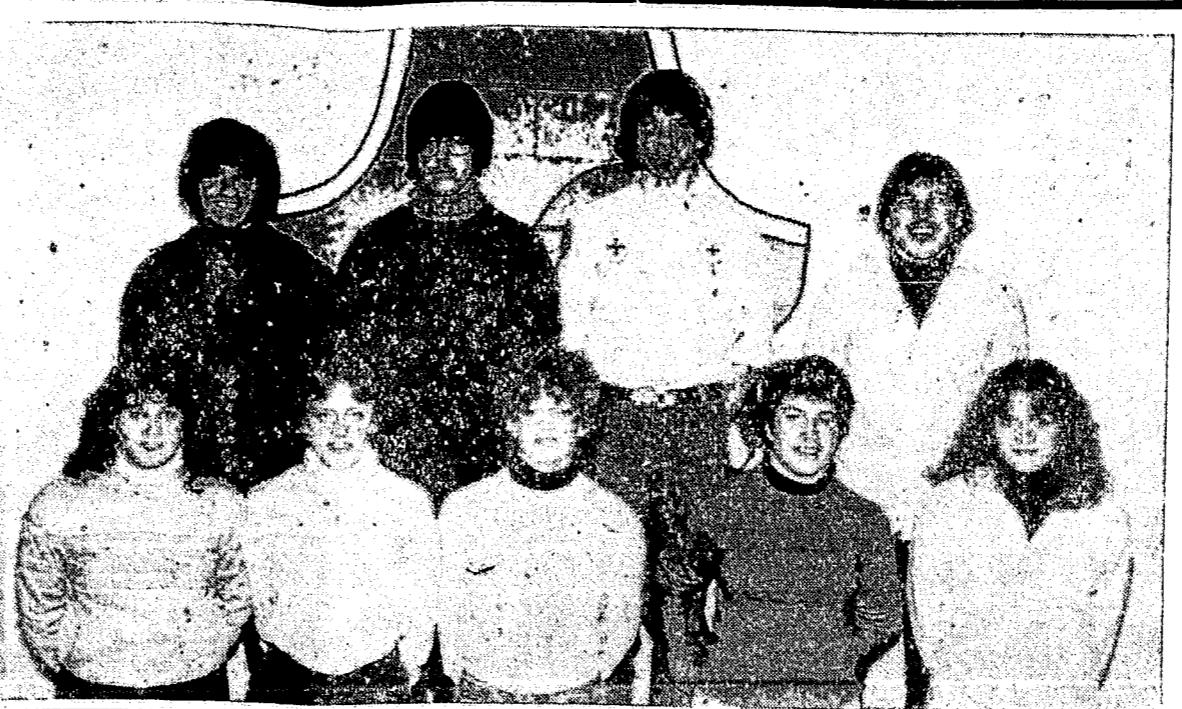
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**WINTER CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING AT TELSTAR**

Dec. 1 was the kick-off date for 1982-1983 Winter Carnival activities at Telstar Regional High School. Parents, teachers, students and guests have been accumulating points since then by attending basketball games, theater performances, and musical presentations.

Points for attendance look like this: 955, Seniors; 965, Juniors; 940, Sophomores, and 345, Freshmen.

Class competition was held on Dec. 22 in the form of skits. The Seniors picked up 500 points for a first place performance, the Freshmen 350 for second place, the Juniors 200 for third, and the Sophomores 50 for finishing last.

This week the "Kiss a Pig" chosen by the senior class. Final voting for the two candidates will be Wednesday during home room.

Competition between classes will continue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as posters and snow sculpture will be judged.

"Come watch "For the Love of Winter" competition next week.

The Winter Carnival Dance is Saturday, Feb. 19, from 7-11. King and Queen candidates have been

again thrusting its rugged bulk into the sky. I don't attempt to describe it for I'd been unsuccessful in conveying its lonely majesty towering up to dwarf me within and without, battering me with the humble recognition of my smallness and frailty.

The pines still a favorite of mine looked down as they stood above others.

Pines

I have heard the pines Sing lullabies To sooth the forest's young; I have seen the bend Their mighty limbs.

To shelter roots, new sprouting; I have watched their grace In drooping boughs;

Nuthatches and chickadees fitted through bushes and trees on an endless search for food.

When I came to where the pussy willows grow I looked for some but didn't really expect to see them. I didn't.

I went to Turtle Bridge, just to take a side trail. The brook was frozen tight in places but gurgling its blithe way down the snow spotted valley where its face peeped out.

On the base of a fallen tree, growing from the soil between lodged roots, were several leafy mushrooms.

The abandoned nests of black birds, grackles and others, like over-filled cups, left fistfuls of snow.

So I rambled along the winding road, stopping often to gaze at some special pageant, hoping my color film would take something but knowing the impossibility of taking home the real beauty.

I became aware of a stream of cooler air seeping into the valley and shadows touching the pond. The hours of the afternoon had vanished unaccountably and I knew it was time to start for home and to take the pleasant hours with me.

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —
Pfc. David Korhonen, Fort Bragg, N. C., and friend, Mike Kutz, Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Bragg, are visiting David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, this week.

Mrs. Juanita Korhonen entertained at supper Friday evening for her mother, Arline Bernier, whose birthday was Saturday, and for her son, Pfc. David Korhonen, who has a birthday later this month. Present besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and sons, Freda Robertson Newry, Mike Kutz, Fort Bragg, Roland Bernier and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron and Joseph Upton. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Juanita Korhonen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Farmer and family, Temple, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Korhonen and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Carol Radion and Bethany, Bridgton, are visiting Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Mary Tripp and Stephen Wright attended the Oxford County Municipal Officers meeting at Buckfield, last week.

The Ladies Group of the Extension will meet Feb. 16, at the

home of Doris Fraser, with Maude Hunt, leader. The subject will be "Housing and Energy." This will be an afternoon meeting.

Peter Baker, Hanover, put in wood for his mother, Mary Tripp, Sunday.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet Feb. 14 at June Swan's Snowmobile Club Room at 7:00. Everyone is asked to bring a Valentine to swap. People are also asked to bring these things: a piece of firewood, a gift and wrapping paper. The refreshment committee is Bonnie Learned, Peggy Wight, Helen Morton, and June Swan. Karlene Bachelder brings the hostess gift.

Correction: Edna Clark stayed with Betsy Clark while her husband was attending school in Virginia.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club's February meeting will be a pot luck supper at 6:30 on the 17th at the new club room. Members should turn in their Ride-in '83 pledge sheets at that time.

Sunday, Feb. 20, is the date for the Ride In, leaving at 8:30 from Cliff Akers field. If no snow, call Bill at 824-2262 or Sylvia at 824-2320 for instructions — or better yet! attend the Feb. 17 meeting — don't forget cutlery and plates for the supper.

RESULTS OF JAN. 30 BILL KOCH LEAGUE SKIING IN BETHEL

A change of schedule in this "snow hunting" season found the Bethel Bill Koch League hosting its season opener on Sunday, Jan. 30. Thanks to the Telstar Middle/High School Ski Teams who had spent a week of practice sessions "creating" a snowed trail, 75 youngsters and their families enjoyed a well groomed course and a fun day. Results were as follows:

Lollipop I

1. Andrew Lowell, Bridgton 2:26
2. Frank Martin, Andover 2:29
3. Cheryl Hamilton, Auburn 2:30
4. Tim Rafuse, Farmington 2:32
5. Tim Remington, Bethel 2:35
6. Corey Roderick, Rumford 3:03
7. Kirsten Grieshaber, Auburn 3:07
8. Mike Rackliffe, Bethel 3:13
9. Eric Milligan, Andover 3:56
10. Donna Irish, Rumford 4:11
11. Betsy Utahn, Farmington 6:29
12. Eric Rackliffe, Bethel 6:49

Lollipop II

1. Hannah Upham, Farmington 2:25
2. Charlie Swift, Auburn 3:00
3. Steve Remington, Bethel 3:25
Class V Girls
1. Kristen Powell, Bethel 15:00
2. Jennifer Oxman, Auburn 18:20
3. Erica Lowell, Bridgton 18:56
4. Bridget Remington, Bethel 24:18
5. Meg Pribram, Auburn 26:19

Class V Boys

1. Chris Record, Farmington 12:15
2. Tim Moyer, Auburn 13:15
3. Scott Emery, Andover 13:44
4. Scott Emery, Andover 15:15
5. Isaac Hutchinson, Auburn 15:21
6. Josh Gagnon, Auburn 15:34
7. David Hamilton, Auburn 16:22
8. Matthew Cummings, Bethel 17:56
9. Mike Clark, Bethel 18:24
10. Matthew Bean, Bethel 19:07
11. Aaron Milligan, Andover 22:44
12. Fred Burk, Bethel 23:21
13. Matthew Arsenault, Bethel 24:42
14. Matthew Irish, Rumford 25:50
15. Jay Fetherman, Rumford 26:17
16. Brant Grieshaber, Auburn 28:22

Class IV Girls

1. Jamie Upham, Farmington 17:37
2. Marcus Nash, Fryeburg 18:00
3. Jon Martin, Andover 18:52
4. Kevin Davis, Bethel 20:00
5. Dean Angevine, Bethel 20:38
6. Mike Miller, Bethel 21:03
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1. Kirsten Froburg, Bethel 13:00
2. Heidi Belanger, Andover 19:33
3. Tammy Milligan, Andover 19:58
4. Nancy Miller, Andover 22:08
5. Sandra Morton, Andover 24:33
6. Arlene Hudson, Bridgton 24:35

Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

A snowy, snowy Monday and a week of February has now gone by. The weather reports were all predicting a storm; but reported it as coming in earlier than it came. Last Thursday we had a day of rain creating many wet spots in the road and between Lumbans and Howes the water was completely across the road. I picked up Aunt Sarah in Albany Thursday and we went to Norway for grocery shopping and business.

On the way back I ran in to say "Hello" to the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. Am always afraid on a rainy day this time of year that the temperature will fall and the roads will get slippery.

Feb. 1, went to a meeting in Jay with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemley, Locke Mills.

Friday, got a call from Ira as he has gone back to Japan and Saturday Wilfred called.

Sunday was a beautiful blue sky day but the temperatures were on the cool side. Frank and I rode to Portland and had dinner with Jim, Sue, and Heather Gibson. They invited us to stay and we would go out for supper, but with the predictions of a large snowstorm, left earlier than we would have otherwise. When we arrived in Oxford we decided to see if my brother, Danny, Shirley, and Jacob were home. They were and we stayed for supper there. George had lunch Sunday with my sister, Marion, Ben Jr., and Robert Tucker in Readfield. Right now, Monday afternoon, it is snowing so hard it must make driving difficult.

With the changes in temperatures a lot of people are under the weather.

February is Heart Fund Month and will be around some time for donations.

Dick, Sue, Kristy and Tim Angevine went with Ricky Angevine and Laurie Vogt to Berlin, N. H., for supper Sunday evening.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to Sabatini's to their daughter Sylvia Gardner's and boys. Frank Jr., Carole and Chris of Augusta, also joined them for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Frank

Class III Boys

1. Mark Weirich, Rumford 18:46
2. Paul Morton, Rumford 18:54
3. Derek Adams, Andover 20:12
4. Matt White, Andover 20:42
5. Carl Beckstrom, Rumford 21:32
6. Bob Chase, Andover 21:42

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This will save valuable time and the attendants won't have to guess where to go.

The B.E.A.R.S. are going around the mills in this area so as to get an idea what kind of injury they can expect if they were called there and also where to go to different parts of each mill.

This last Saturday we went to L. E. Davis's mill. It was a very educational tour. We visited the new planer mill, not yet completed, and the saw mill. The B.E.A.R.S. would like to thank Danny Davis for taking us and explaining different things to us. Also for answering all our questions.

Eight members took the State written exam Saturday afternoon.

They will also take the practical exam on Wednesday night. This is so they can be relicensed for the coming year.

Safety Tip of the Week

A poem by Florence Merrill: First aid training is valuable. Something we all should know. There's always a need for knowledge.

No matter where you go. It's a rewarding experience. To know you did some good. If you haven't had some recent training.

Perhaps it's time you should. Join the class on Tuesday at the bus garage at 7 o'clock.

U.M.W. MET FEB. 3

The United Methodist Women held their Feb. 3rd meeting with 20 members and one guest present. All members participated in a discussion about the programs for the coming year, and hostesses were signed up also. The next meeting will be held March 3rd with residents of the Bethel House as guests.

and Sylvia came back by Hebron to visit Sylvia's mother, Alice Foss, Judy Small and children, Timmy and Kim.

Sunday afternoon Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to visit his sister and husband, Agnes and Orial Deblis in Shelburne, N. H. Stan and Althea Brown went to his brother's and wife, Don and Arlene Brown for supper.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen, had a venison supper at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Saturday.

Sunday, Shauna Mattin of Gould Academy, visited Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jen.

Ricky Merrill of Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family. The boys took advantage of the ice by their home to put on skates and play ice hockey.

Tobey Walker of West Bethel spent Saturday and Saturday night with his friend, Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and Sunday, Andy went to West Bethel with Tobey.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were their daughter and husband, Christine and Don Bachelder, and Doug and Adam Smith.

Bill Williams is expecting his son to fly into Portland Jetport the 9th. Young Bill has been with the armed service in Spain and

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the home of Lois Howe at 1 p. m. Louisa Noyes will lead a discussion on "Planning for Retirement" and Ruth Haskell will have a program on "Herbs".

Mrs. Elvina Littlehale recently had operative arthroscopy on her right knee, and while recuperating at home her daughter, Donna Haskell, Concord, N. H., came and stayed with her.

Mrs. Clemis Brooks is a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Steve Farnum has returned from a New York Hospital to his home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Margery Varney, Glen Ellyn, Ill., who has just had surgery.

Alice Hoyt is the chairman of the Heart Fund Drive. Anyone wishing to donate and not called on please send it to Alice Hoyt, Box 105, Bryant Pond, or call 6-21 for someone to call on you before the end of February.

Volunteers for the Heart Fund are as follows: Eric and Scott Hoyt, Lower Main St., and Pine Point Road; The Bolo Girls, Pinhook; The Wilbur Girls, South Woodstock; Michelle Campbell, Main and Maple Streets; Mary Cobb, Gore Road; the rest will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, well on Sunday.

Leatrice and Crystal Chase called on their mother and grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, Sunday. Crystal was selling Girl Scout cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner took Ruth Dunham to Berlin for dinner on Sunday.

Word has been received that there is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bertha Tyler Jodrey, who is a patient at the C.M.C.C., Lewiston. She is still in the intensive care unit.

Star Birthday Club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Elvira Littlehale.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church will have roller skating at Oxford on Monday, Feb. 14 if enough help with transportation is available. Please let Pastor Hanson know if you can help. Leave the Church at 5:15, return at 8:45.

it has been over two years since he has been back into the states.

God's Voice

I hear God's voice in the gentle rain

That softly falls on my window pane.

I hear God's voice in the wind

That blows

O'er fragrant meadows and winter snows.

I hear God's voice in the heaving sea,

In song of wind and in hum of bee,

I hear God's voice in the hush of night,

At evening's close and in noon's bright light.

I hear God's voice in all mankind,

In children's laughter, in gifted minds,

I hear God's voice in the frail and old,

In the strong and vibrant—we make one fold.

The voice speaks ever of peace and love.

Of joy unending in Heaven above.

God made this earth for our delight;

Let us sing His praise by day and night.

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ROLAND E. ANNIS, SR.

Roland E. Annis, Sr., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1983, at the VA Medical Center, Manchester, N. H.

He was born Oct. 14, 1893, in Bethel, the son of Ellis G. and Grace Stearns Annis. He had lived in Bethel most of his life and was married to Eugenia Blowers, who died in 1959. He retired from the Canadian National Railway in 1961. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Legion Post #82, Gorham, N. H., and Bethel World War I Bar- racks.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Gorham, N. H., and Roland, Jr. of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Kochanie of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Frances Kimball of Norway; 18 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tues- day afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Interment will be in the spring.

MRS. EVELYN I. APPLEBY

Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, widow of Walter E. Appleby, Sr., died unexpectedly at her home in West Paris, Thursday morning, Feb. 3, 1983.

She was born at Woodstock on Oct. 3, 1908, the daughter of Abner and Maude Keith Benson. She received her education at Perkins Valley School, South Woodstock, and Pine Tree Academy, Auburn.

She was married to Mr. Appleby on March 24, 1926 and lived in South Woodstock until 1945 when the couple moved to West Paris. Mr. Appleby died in 1977. She was a practical nurse in the area. She was associated, along with her husband, in Appleby's Plumbing and Heating and was the owner of that business at the time of her death. She was the owner and manager of Appleby's Children's Home for the Handicapped, which she operated for several years in West Paris. At one time she operated a restaurant in her home and had a store specializing in meat substitute foods. She currently ran a boarding and apart- ment house on Main Street. She was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Foster Parents Association. For many years she was a co-leader with her husband, of the Perkins Valley 4-H Club in South Woodstock, and was active in Muscular Dystrophy cam- paigns.

Survivors include one son, Walter Appleby, Jr., of South Woodstock; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson and Mrs. Maude Alice Hadley, both of South Woodstock and Mrs. Betty Jean Estabrook of West Bath; a brother, Maurice G. Benson of West Paris; several foster children; 20 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Helen June Heath died in 1972.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock, with Elder William Manshausen and Elder David Shaw officiating. Bearers were her grandsons. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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PAULINE KUCZYNSKI

Pauline Kubis Kuczynski, of 87 Creek Lane, Stratford, Conn., died Jan. 30, 1983 at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven, Conn., after a long illness.

She was born in Rumford, March 25, 1916, the daughter of Kazimiers and Petronela Kubis. She attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School. She resided in Hamden, Conn., for several years before moving to Stratford, Conn., six years ago. She and her husband owned and operated Cousins Bus Sales in Stratford for 30 years.

She was a parishioner of St. Marks Church, Stratford, Conn., and St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn.

Pauline G. Kuczynski is survived by her husband, Peter Kuczynski; two sons, Paul Kuczynski of Oxford, Conn., and Gregory Kuczynski of Hamden, Conn.; two daughters, Mary Ann Ross of Stratford, Conn., and Karen Nuzzo of Hamden, Conn.; two sisters, Stephanie Thurston of Bethel, and Eleanor Sciaraffa of Rumford, and nine grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Feb. 1 at St. Rita's Church, Hamden, Conn., with entombment in the Garden Mausoleum of St. Lawrence Cemetery, West Haven, Conn.

UMO ART DEPARTMENT
PROFESSOR RETIRES

One of the University of Maine at Orono's long-time faculty members, Prof. Vincent A. Hartgen, retired this month after 36 years in the art department as both chairman and teacher.

His name became synonymous with art in the state and he is particularly well-known for his efforts to encourage an appreciation of art in young children. He inaugurated the University's Traveling Art Program in 1963 with five exhibitions which traveled across the state to elementary and high schools. This year over 80 shows are included in the program.

VITAL RECORDS FEE
INCREASE ANNOUNCED BY
DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

According to Marian B. Perkins, State Registrar of Vital Records, "Fees for copies of vital records obtained from the (Maine) Department of Human Services' Office of Vital Records are being increased beginning February 1983."

The fee for a file search two years before and two years after the stated date of a birth, death, divorce or marriage will be increased from two dollars to three dollars. The fee will be charged for each search whether or not the record is located.

Additional fee changes are: registration and a certified copy of a delayed birth registration certificate, \$5.00; preparing and registering a certified copy of a new birth certificate after adoption, \$5.00; birth certificate issued after legitimization, \$5.00; birth certificate issued after legal name change, \$5.00; fee for blind search of unlimited years done by vital records personnel after regular hours, \$7.00 per hour.

For people interested in family records, the Maine State Archives hold all vital records prior to 1892. Microfilm records from 1892-1955 are available for researchers at Maine State Archives' research room. From that date to the present, copies of records are available at the Office of Vital Records, Department of Human Services, 221 State Street, Augusta or State House Station 11, Augusta, Maine 04333.

BORN

In Farmington, Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques (Carol Davis of Bryant Pond), of Livermore Falls, a daughter, Alyson May.

DIED

In New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30, Pauline G. Kuczynski, of Stratford, Conn., native of Rumford, aged 66 years.

In West Paris, Feb. 3, Mrs. Evelyn I. Appleby, aged 74 years. In Manchester, N. H., Feb. 6, Roland E. Annis, Sr., native of Bethel, aged 89 years.

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PILOTS COME IN ALL SIZES

completion of his pilot training as seen in the photo, Kathy Leah Swain the little one, is enjoying her senior year at Telstar Regional High School and completed her first solo flight on Dec. 23 at Eastern Slopes Regional Airport, Fryeburg. She is continuing her flight instruction from Mrs. Sarah Messerve who is presently employed at Gould Academy, and Kathy hopes eventually to earn her Private Pilot's license. She has been especially interested in learning to fly since Dr. John Mason treated Kathy and her mother to a sight-seeing flight over the Bethel area several years ago. Dr. Mason encouraged Kathy to contact Sarah last spring about the possibility of exploring her interest in flying during Career Education Week at Telstar. At that time Sarah and her husband, Dick, were Fixed Base Operators at the Oxford County Regional Airport. Kathy began taking lessons in earnest the last of July and hopes some day to be able to take lessons from Col. Dyke Field in Bethel. She is the daughter of Ruel and Maureen Swain, owners of the Bethel Oil Company, Inc., and the Swain family, wife of the late Lester Witter.

John Gunther is the big one. John is a student pilot nearing the completion of his pilot training. He is fulfilling a dream since his youth to become a pilot. He has recently purchased a 1941 Interstate Cadet which is a two seat single engine airplane; there were less than 300 of these planes built. The age of an airplane is of little consequence since annually all planes are required to undergo a rigorous and very complete inspection.

Pilots similarly after several months of intensive flight training must undergo a lengthy written examination, a medical examination and a practical flight examination. After receiving a pilot's license, the individual is required to have a thorough medical examination and perform a flight test by a certified flight instructor every two years to be certain that each pilot maintains his or her proficiency. These rules are regulated by the Federal Aviation Administration and are uniform throughout the country. They do sound stringent, but the results are greatly rewarding and they strive to insure greater safety for all.

The Bethel Aviators group will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Jim and Pat Hudson. All interested persons are invited to attend.

THIS WEEK AT THE
MOSES MASON HOUSE

All friends of the Society are reminded that the annual Heritage Day will be held at the Moses Mason House on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 5 p. m. Activities will include a wide variety of craft demonstrations, an art show, special tours of the museum and exhibits, an art show, and a series of historical films. Further details will be announced in this column next week.

The winter issue of the "Courier" has gone to the printers and should be available later in the month.

A new exhibit "Maps and Documents Relating to Sudbury Canada from the Massachusetts Archives" is now on display at the Moses Mason House. Anyone interested is cordially invited to visit during regular business hours to view it.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" was reporting that "Being photographed seems to be the fashionable recreation just now, even the teachers are not wholly free from the mania." Mr. W. E. Phillips, a century ago, gave the Gould Academy Library "a valuable book of reference on Greek and Roman Antiquities." It was reported that Wallace Kilgore, a student at Bowdoin, has been teaching at Gould Academy this winter. A Oyster and Pastry supper at J. H. Curtis's was "a success, socially and financially" with over 200 present and "the good ladies at Middle Intervale had enough left over to feed one hundred more." The oysters were

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Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
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The frequent town meetings I host in the district are a good barometer in determining how the people feel about the issues being discussed by both the President and Congress.

I always come away from these sessions feeling the time spent is both worthwhile and interesting. Having held town meetings last month in Madison, Dover-Foxcroft and Presque Isle, I can conclude that the people don't see eye-to-eye with the President on his priorities for spending their tax monies.

To suggest freezes and further cuts in programs that provide, among other things, food, assistance with soaring heating bills and part-time jobs for senior citizens, is not appropriate at this time.

That is one reason why I have signed a "sense of Congress" resolution urging the administration not to cut back on the vital nutrition programs that aid the needy, school children and our elderly.

I also have asked Budget Director David Stockman to explain the rationale behind abolishing funds for the Economic Development Administration. That agency provided thousands of permanent jobs in Maine and is sorely needed in this time of high unemployment.

I know there are other areas of the budget where savings can be achieved in order to hold down the federal defense budget.

Although defense officials were able to cut \$8 billion from the projected expenditures, there is still a \$30 billion increase being forecast for the military. We need to subject the programs developing new military weaponry systems to the types of scrutiny that social programs have undergone in the past few years.

If the top military brass can't come up with additional spending cuts, I'll bet employees of the Defense Department — if offered some incentive — could suggest to Congress areas where they know budget cuts could be made without doing serious damage to our defense system.

In addition, Congress should take a much closer look at some of its appropriations for public works to make sure the millions of dollars in costs match the anticipated benefits from these projects.

I have been receiving a flood of mail from the district urging me to seek repeal of the 10% tax on interest and investment earnings.

I have always opposed this form of taxation and I attempted without success last year to have it deleted from the tax legislation.

I think it will hurt our senior citizens, it could have a negative impact on savings and it may result in higher service fees by financial institutions.

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LINCOLN DAY DINNER

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or to his presidency did not provide much indication of the regard for which he would later be held. A self-made man who had held only one national office before becoming President (one term in the U. S. House of Representatives, 1847-49) his swift rise provides ample evidence for the American belief in the common man.

Although Lincoln possessed simple tastes and emphasized his humble origins, he was far from a common man in ability, breadth of vision and judgement. He was a complex man with many moods and dimensions to his personality. He had a tendency to poke fun at himself, often referring to his "poor, lean, lank face." But his intense awareness of humanity and moral responsibility, his concern for aged, poor and forgotten, plus his emphasis on honesty won him lasting fame.

As a former ferryman, surveyor, storekeeper and farm hand, he knew life from many quarters.

But politics was his overriding concern—caucuses, speeches, conventions, party circulars and stra-

tegies—all held irresistible appeal

for him as his law partner confirmed: "Politics was his life,

newspapers his food and his great ambition his motive power."

And after 1854 the party to which he was devoted was the Republican party. Lincoln was the first Republican president and as a result

has always held a special place in the hearts of the Grand Old Party. This occasion at the Bethel Inn continues that long and proud tradition.

Lincoln's years in the White House were taken up with preserving the Union and serving as Com-

mander in Chief for the Union forces in a tragic Civil War that weighed heavily upon his shoulders.

Here his administrative skills, his keen judgement of men and his superb sense of timing and proportion were taxed to the full

in the greatest crisis faced by the United States in its long history.

His concern for America's black population resulted in his issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, one of his greatest achievements.

Lincoln's tragic death at the hands of an assassin's bullet shortly after the end of hostilities was one of the nation's severest losses.

This year's Lincoln Day Dinner is sponsored by the Oxford County Republican Committee. A social hour will precede the roast beef dinner beginning at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from Henry Jackson of Oxford (539-2279), Barbara Hammond of Fryeburg (935-2485) and Barbara D. Brown of Bethel (824-2446). All Oxford County Republicans are cordially